



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-792; previously 00270-US-NEW)

In application of:)
John et al.)
Serial No. 09/594,978) Examiner: D. Lukton
Filed: June 15, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1653
For: Dipeptide Inhibitors of)
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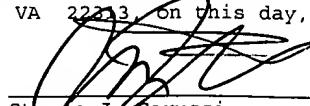
Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the
above-referenced patent application in view of the
following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the
following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. §
1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims,
including marked up versions of all currently amended
claims, at pages 2-25.

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